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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Heavy firing scheduled Nov. 20 to Dec. 19.

FORT BENNING, Ga. - Fort Benning will conduct heavy weapons training in the northeast quarter of the reservation Nov. 20 to Dec. 24. Community members may notice more sounds Nov. 20 through Dec. 19, as the U.S. Armor School and 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team conducts required M1A1 Abrams Tank training activities.

Fort Benning fires more ammunition than all other installations. The Maneuver Center fires 42.2 million rounds each year. All of this firing is necessary to train the greatest fighting force in the world. Every day, tens of thousands of Soldiers are deployed to combat environments, and the training they receive at the Maneuver Center ensures they are equipped with the skills necessary to achieve victory against our Nation's enemies.

In the days ahead, Fort Benning will continue to abide by the laws that govern our activities while maintaining our strong relationships with our community partners. Our challenge is to balance our Soldiers' training requirements with the needs of the community.

The upcoming firing schedule is listed below. We continue to review our schedules to determine where we can best reduce the stress on our community. The schedule for the dates and times of heavy weapons firing is attached. Please note training times may be subject to change.

DATE	WEAPONS	TIME	RANGE	WHO	PURPOSE
20 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0001-0200	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	1400-2330	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	C 1-81	POI
21 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0001-0200	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	1400-2330	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	C 1-81	POI
22 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0001-0200	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN
	.50 CAL	1400-2330	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	C 1-81	POI
23 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0001-0200	CARMOUCHE	3rd BDE	ANN

DATE	WEAPONS	TIME	RANGE	WHO	PURPOSE
24 NOV 13	None	-----	-----	-----	-----
25 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0900-2300	WARE	A 5-15	POI
	25M	0900-2300	CARMOUCHE	1-29	POI
	.50 CAL	1300-2330	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2300	WARE	D5-15	POI
26 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0900-2300	WARE	A 5-15	POI
	25M	0900-2300	CARMOUCHE	1-29	POI
	.50 CAL	1300-2330	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
	.50 CAL, MILCLIC	0900-1700	DMPRC	D USMC	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2300	WARE	D 5-15	POI
27 NOV 13	.50 CAL	0900-2300	WARE	A 5-15	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2200	WARE	D 5-15	POI
28-30 NOV 13	None	-----	-----	-----	-----
1 DEC 13	None	-----	-----	-----	-----
2 DEC 13	120MM, .50 CAL	1500-1900	DMPRC	B 2-11	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2200	WARE	E 5-15	POI
3 DEC 13	120MM, .50 CAL	1100-1900	DMPRC	B 2-11	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2200	WARE	E 5-15	POI
4 DEC 13	120MM, .50 CAL	1100-1900	DMPRC	B 2-11	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2200	WARE	E 5-15	POI
5 DEC 13	120MM, .50 CAL	1100-1900	DMPRC	B 2-11	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2200	WARE	E 5-15	POI
6-8 DEC 13	NON	-----	-----	-----	-----
9 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
10 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	C-4 DEMO	0900-1700	TERRY DEMO	F 5-15	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	D USMC	POI
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11 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
DATE	WEAPONS	TIME	RANGE	WHO	PURPOSE
11 DEC 13	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	C-4 DEMO	0900-1700	TERRY DEMO	A 2-11	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	D USMC	POI
	50 CAL	0900-1900	RUTH	SNIPER SCH	POI
12 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
	C-4 DEMO	0900-1700	TERRY DEMO	D 5-15	POI
	.50 CAL	0900-2400	WARE	D USMC	POI
13 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-1600	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-1600	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
14-15 DEC 13	None	-----	-----	-----	-----
16 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
17 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
18 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-2400	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-2400	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
19 DEC 13	.50 CAL	0900-1600	CARMOUCHE	L 2-16	POI
	120MM, .50 CAL	0900-1600	HASTINGS	I 2-16	POI
20-24 DEC 13	None	-----	-----	-----	-----

Weapons legend:

120MM- M1A1 Abrams Tank gun

25MM- Bradley Fighting Vehicle gun

MK- 19- Grenade Launcher

50 CAL- Machine Gun

DEMO- Emergency Ordnance Disposal (EOD) explosions

7.62MM- Rifle

81MM- Mortar

155MM/105MM- Field Artillery Howitzer

M240- Machine gun

M240/M249- Machine gun

MICLIC- Mine Clearing Line Charge

Mines- Land Mines

C-4- Plastic explosives

POI- Program of Instruction Training

ANN-Annual Training

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